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## Aldermen Are Unanimous on Irish Freedom

Socialists Join With Republicans and Democrats in Memorializing Congress in Favor of Recognition

Lee Boosts the Soviets

But Alderman Kenneally Declares Ireland Does Not Want Aid of Bolsheviks

In a memorial introduced by Alderman Thomas M. Farley at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, urging the adoption by Congress of a resolution providing for recognition of the Irish republic, the Socialist members found something they could support. Normally they oppose everything either Democrats or Republicans propose.

The memorial was adopted unanimously after it had been seconded by Algernon Lee, head of the Rand School and leader of the Socialist group. Alderman Lee, however, suggested that the board extend its sympathy also to the soviet government of Russia.

"The development of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland and the development of the spirit of internationalism among the Irish people," said Alderman Lee, "have made me glad to observe what is going on in long-oppressed Ireland. But the first to recognize the Irish Parliament was the soviet republic of Russia."

"I wish to second the expressions in this resolution, which I wish could be applied to Russia and every other oppressed country in Europe."

**Objects to Bolshevik Aid**  
Several aldermen jumped to their feet, but President Moran recognized William P. Kenneally, Democrat, who said:

"Irishmen all the world over have shown that they are perfectly able to take care of themselves. They want no help from the Bolsheviks, either in New York or Russia."

There was loud laughter on all sides of the chamber and from the school children who crowded the visitors' gallery, but none laughed louder than Alderman Lee.

Then up rose Alderman William F. Quinn, Republican. Said he: "I can't sit still and let Alderman Lee say there is any spirit of internationalism in Ireland. No good Irishman ever throws bombs and no good Irishman ever was an internationalist. Irishmen may throw hot air sometimes, but bombs, never."

**Mooney Not an Irishman**

"Mooney? Mooney?" echoed Alderman Kenneally. "Why, Mooney's a Jew."

When the laughter died down the aldermen voted unanimously for the Farley memorial. This read as follows:

"The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, voicing the opinion of the majority of its citizens, believe that the principle of self-determination so often and so forcibly proclaimed in the noble declaration of President Wilson as to the objects of the United States in the war just ended should be applied to Ireland and that the time has come to recognize the republic proclaimed by the elected representatives."

"The Board of Aldermen urge the adoption by the Congress of the United States of a resolution providing for such recognition of the republic of Ireland."

"The Board of Aldermen, on behalf of the City of New York, extends its sympathy and good wishes in the determination of the Irish people to achieve their national independence."

**Lee Starts on Soviets**

While the aldermen were apparently in a mood to consider international affairs Alderman Lee presented a resolution that expressed disapproval of the raid made on the offices of "the diplomatic representatives of the Russian Soviet Republic."

He tried to make a speech on the subject, but was cut off on objection of half a dozen aldermen, and President Moran informed Mr. Lee that he had exceeded his five-minute period. A rollcall resulted in the tabling of the resolution, 49 to 6, the six being the members of the Socialist group.

Approval of an expenditure of \$50,000 for coal for Bellevue and allied hospitals was withheld by a vote of 41 to 9, and the proposition is to be reconsidered next week. George White was present, representing the hospital board. Alderman Augustus Ferrand, Republican, wanted to know why the hospitals had figured on paying only \$6.50 a ton for their coal when it was impossible to buy it for that sum.

**How It Figures Out**

"Our figures were \$7.50 a ton," explained Mr. White. "The Board of Estimate cut the price to \$6.50 a ton. We need about 9,000 tons this next year, and the amount we are down for in the budget will buy about 7,500 tons."

"What does the Board of Estimate hope to gain by this sort of thing?" asked Alderman Aron L. Squiers, Republican. "It is a deception. They surely know coal can't be bought for the figure they have named here. It simply means that the deficit will have to be made up later."

President Moran of the board and President Dowling of Manhattan both explained that the Board of Estimate was guided in such matters by experts of the board of contract.

"Who can say whether coal is going up or down?" he asked. "In the interests of economy we selected an average price, rather than fixing a maximum price. That would encourage extravagance."

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### The Issue of June 7th Contains:

The Recognition of the Omsk Government Editorial  
A Russian Monjik By CATHERINE BRESHKOVSKY  
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Educate the People! By CATHERINE BRESHKOVSKY  
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